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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
MAZZONI ET AL. )  
Serial No. 10/088,387 )  
Filing Date: MARCH 18, 2002 )  
For: A DEVICE FOR SENDING/RECEIVING )  
DIGITAL DATA CAPABLE OF )  
PROCESSING DIFFERENT BIT )  
RATES, IN PARTICULAR IN A VDSL )  
ENVIRONMENT )

US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REFUND REQUEST  
MARCH 10, 2003

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

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REMARKS

On March 18, 2002, Applicant's filed a National Phase Application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office along with a check in the amount of \$1,038.00 to cover all applicable fees.

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